
W.C.T.U. NOTES

The silver medal contest held in the Methodist church on Monday evening, February 21st, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., was a decided success. Two classes, of five members each, competed for two medals and very great credit is due Mrs. Livingstone, Provincial organizer, for the efficient training given the contestants during the short time at her disposal. In fact, each one did so splendidly that, in spite of the definite rules for judging, that must be followed, the judges—Rev. Brough, Rev. Ryan and Mr. Ellenwood—had, we believe, a rather spirited discussion.

Each contestant was given a pin but the medals, which were presented by Mr. Michener, M.P.E., were awarded Miss Lily Stock for Class A, and Mr. Jonas Jonasson for Class B.

The piano and vocal solos and duets with which the program was interspersed, were of the usual high order and were greatly enjoyed. The large and appreciative audience which attended the first contest will, no doubt, look forward with pleasure to a second one to be held in March or April.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, February 25th, and the following excellent programme, prepared by Mrs. Baile, was listened to with great pleasure by those fortunate enough to be present.

1. Remarks by the chairman, Rev. L. E. Brough.
 2. Solo—Mrs. Coote.
 3. Paper on the Life and Work of Frances E. Willard, by Mrs. Moyes.
 4. Violin solo, by George Baile.
 5. Reading—Incidents in the life of Anna Gordon by Mrs. Graves.
 6. Recitation by Rhoda Brown.
 7. Reading—Further incidents in the life of Anna Gordon by Mrs. McMillan.
 8. Piano solo by Marguerite Landon.
 9. Address by the Captain of the Salvation Army on the need of the W.C.T.U. after prohibition.
- In a business meeting held at the close the Captain made inquiries concerning the placing of two war widows from the old land in the Red Deer vicinity. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated by the Captain or by Mrs. McMillan, president of the W.C.T.U.

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LAURENCE FORTESCUE, Controller.
Ottawa, February 15, 1916—92584
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TO WIT: By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta J. D. of Red Deer at the suit of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Plaintiff, and Ernest W. Raynor, Defendant, and to me directed against the Lands of Ernest W. Raynor.

I have seized and taken into Execution the following Lands, namely:—Legal subdivision 3, 4 and 6, section 34, Township, 37, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations in the existing certificate of title. I am advised that there can be 20 acres broken on the said property. There is considerable brush thereon but no saw timber, the property is watered by a slough, there are no buildings on the land. There has been 3 acres broken and fenced. This land is a black loam with a clay subsoil. It is distant from the nearest railway station 15 miles, 3 miles from post office, and about 4 miles from church and school.

Which I shall expose for sale on Friday, the 3rd day of March, at The Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, at the hour of 3 p.m.

Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, February 6th, 1916.

J. A. MOPHERSON, Sheriff
B. S. HOGG, Asst. Sheriff
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CHILD AND WAR TALES

Should Children be Instructed on Details of Battle's Horrors?

Many parents still 'halt between two alternatives. Are children to be kept from war influence, or ought they to participate as far as they can in the lessons of the times? At one moment it seems that the fact of war is too vast to be allowed to strain the childish imagination, and too terrible to be allowed to sully the childish dream. The next moment we remember that the child of to-day will be the man or woman of to-morrow. But then, again, a counter-reaction sets in. The "little citizen" verges closely upon the little prig; cannot the children leave the war to bury its dead, and carry on their own new life, fresh and unsoured, into a coming Europe that shall be quelled and pacified? It would be an infinite shame if we sent them forth into the future filled only with our own vague questionings; better leave them to think things out, later, in the clearer air that will replace the fog of war.

Should be Taught Simply

Really both these views, between which the conscious parent swings, are aspects of the same truth. Children must realize the war, but they must also keep their outlook fresh and natural. They must know, but they must not be overburdened; they must have the elementary realism without the elementary horror. This presents a difficult problem. How are children to realize, and yet to escape all the pain that realization means. We have a tendency to shirk reasons and explanations; children have none. We can avoid over-emphasis upon the facts of war by diverting the child's attention to such simple explanations of the causes of the war as he can understand. The horrors of war can be left on one side. The simple truth is paramount that mistrust and jealousy breed war as they breed other childish quarrels. Put in such simple terms, what the statesman of yesterday failed to make out can be made obvious to the child of to-day, with the great object-lesson at hand of the war of to-day.

Italy's War Post

"Viva l'Annunzio!" the people shouted in the Italian Chamber when, by 407 votes to 74, the country decided for war; and they hoisted shoulder high the greatest living poet of Italy, whose martial writings have so inspired his countrymen. It is said of D'Annunzio that he has sung Italy into war. An old cavalry officer, the poet knows what soldiering means.

D'Annunzio is a fascinating and extraordinary personality. He is the Beau Brummel of Italy, his dress extravagances having at times been the talk of the world. His wardrobe is said to be more extensive and costly than that of any millionaire living. He has a new suit for every day in the year, the sartorial artists of Rome and Paris contributing to his wardrobe. No doubt there is much exaggeration in the stories of his extravagances, but the fact remains that he has periodically set male fashions in Rome.

The poet's idea of the value of money may be gathered from the fact that when he was offered \$15,000 to give a series of lectures to South America he telegraphed as follows: "I was disposed to cross the Atlantic; but not for a box of cigars. Thanks all the same."

D'Annunzio has a wonderful capacity for work, and he attributes his remarkable powers to the fact that all his work is done at night. At eight o'clock in the evening, after a substantial meal, he sits down at his desk, and as a rule works steadily on until nine o'clock next morning. One of his eccentricities is to follow the example of Mme. Bernhardt and have his own sepulchre built, requisitioning for the work the services of one of the most famous Italian architects.

UNPROFITABLE HENS

Some Reasons Why They Fail to Become Regular Layers

Most hens, if they live long enough, lay some eggs, but all hens do not lay the number of eggs that nature intended they should. The reproductive organ of the female is the source of the eggs, and in the ovaries of the hen is a mass of yolks of various sizes, from full grown to little specks that can not be seen with the naked eye. Even a small reading glass will reveal others, and it is claimed that the entire number may vary from 500 to 3,000. It is believed by some that the number of yolks in each bird is definitely and constitutionally fixed, and that a fowl can not lay more than were endowed upon her at the beginning. The aim of poultry husbandry is to encourage the hen to develop these yolks to a normal size, when the remaining mechanism of a mature hen will probably complete the operation of laying. As each yolk or ovule reaches maturity it passes into the oviduct. In its voyage through this passage it is covered with layers of albumen, the white, and finally with the lining membranes and shell.

To encourage egg laying is to cause a development of a number of these small yolks which otherwise might lie dormant in the ovaries. A hen might lay as many eggs in two years under favorable conditions, as she would in six when food, environment and other conditions were adverse. The production of eggs depends upon the functional activity of the reproductive organs, and these organs are directly

under the influences that the poultry keeper can largely control. It is claimed nowadays that egg-laying prodigies are transmitted through the male instead of the female, and in fact that a pullet is the daughter of a heavy-laying hen is no guarantee that she will excel in that regard. Apparently it must come from the grandmother through the sire, and no doubt it is the number of ovules or yolks that are influenced in this way. Consequently to secure heavy production, housing, feeding and good care should not be expended upon birds whose sires do not carry propensities that promise heavy laying.

WILL PAY FAIR WAGES

Ontario Government Decided on Important Step in Interests of Labor

The fair wage rule is to apply in future on all contracts let by the Ontario Government. This announcement was made by Hon. P. G. Macdormid, Minister of Public Works, and is to be carried out in all parts of the Province wherever government work is being done. To implement this decision an effort is being made by Hon. Mr. Macdormid to secure from the Trades and Labor Councils throughout the Province a schedule of local rates paid to workmen, so that when the fair wage clause is inserted in contracts the Government will be assured that the workmen are being paid on a proper basis. "All we ask," said Mr. Macdormid, "is that the workmen supply us with the information regarding the rates of wages paid in the different localities. A return of this information is used by a majority of the labor unions to the Labor Bureau of the Department of Public Works once a year, but these returns are not as complete as they should be, but I trust the workers and organized labor will see that the returns are sent in without delay to the Labor Bureau and every co-operation extended to make the clause work successfully."

A Chameleon of Gems

Heliodore is the newest gem, and it differs from all others in its remarkable faculty of changing color. Heliodore is a brand-new discovery. It was accidentally unearthed by German prospectors searching for other precious stones in German East Africa. No one knew what the gem was when it was first brought to light, but it did not take long to learn that they had added a new star to the bright firmament of gems. Samples of the stone were sent to the Kaiser, and he was delighted with them. He had seven heliodore stones set with diamonds and pearls and made into a cross for the Empress. The predominant color of heliodore in day time is a brilliant golden yellow. In artificial light it changes to a beautiful green. In semi-darkness it shines like a diamond.

Tobacco Raising in France

There are 47,269 authorized tobacco planters in France, who grow about 40,000,000 pounds of tobacco on 50,000 acres. The state monopoly, besides taking all the tobacco grown in France, buys 55,000,000 pounds of foreign grown tobacco a year.

Siphons in War Time

The proper supply of fresh drinking water is one of the chief considerations of any army, and not only is a camping ground chosen as close to water as possible, but every care has to be taken to see that the water is fit to drink. Water is strained and brought to the camp from rivers or lakes. If the surface of the water is below that of the land a pipe is run so that the water will run through the piping into the pit, which is, of course, dug close to the camp.

British War Workers

A rough census of war workers has revealed that approximately three million are employed in furnishing supplies for the British army and navy and for the other allies. Of these, more than a million are engaged in shipbuilding, engineering, and the making of munitions.

BIBLICAL ARTILLERY

Great Work of Monster Guns in Olden Times Described

R. O. Wynne-Roberts writes in the Canadian Engineer: Engineers have been busy from Biblical times to the present in building guns. It is recorded in the Old Testament (II Chronicles 26:15) that there were "engines invented by cunning men to shoot arrows and great stones." An interesting statement given in the Encyclopedia Britannica is that the Turks, when they besieged Constantinople in 1453, used a great force of artillery and also some monster pieces. Some of the latter survived for over 350 years and engaged the British squadron in 1807 when a stone shot weighing 700 pounds cut the main mast of the admiral's flagship in two. Artillery was employed early war, but its mobility and position in warfare were first established by a Swedish officer, Gustavus Adolphus, in 1631. The artillery branch of the military service was not developed and organized in England in the early days as it was on the continent of Europe, for it is stated that in the time of Queen Elizabeth the gunners in the London Tower were old men, some 90 years of age. Yet, it was in good Queen Bess's time that the Spanish Armada set sail from Spain for England and was defeated in 1588 when the British proved the power of their cannon and their skill in handling them.

A Lesson From the Clock

A CLOCK that strikes is better than a non-striking clock. It tells us the time through our ears as well as through our eyes. It saves our steps. It signals, spurs us, speaks to us in the dark and from far away. It is useful far beyond the usefulness of the silent clock.

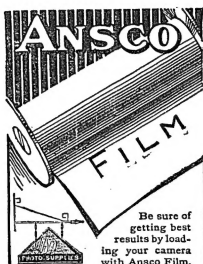
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In Castor they are having their own trials. Last week at a meeting of ratepayers the Mayor resigned, owing to trouble with the Secretary treasurer, and the Chief of Police was instructed to collect the taxes due by distress. Out of \$25,000 taxes due only \$11,000 have been collected and \$9,000 of this is required for schools alone, leaving the town only two thousand dollars to run the municipality. The meeting thought that nine thousand of the remaining taxes could be collected in this way. With all due respect to the Castor ratepayers, we do not think they can collect last year's taxes after December 31st by distress.

A POOR BUNCH OF POLITICAL SPORTS

(Calgary News-Telegram)

Now the Hon. J. A. Calder, who for years has been known as the "wicked partner" in the Scott government, in a speech in the Saskatchewan Legislature, informs an anxious world that "Bob" Rogers is the fellow who is responsible for the dirty mess in that province, inasmuch as Mr. Rogers, so Calder infers, wanted the latter to use his influence to stop an investigation in Manitoba. From this distance it looks as if Mr. Calder has been having "a pipe dream" about Mr. Rogers, which is not the first time. Any person who knows anything about political events in the West knows that for months—yes, years—both the Scott "machine" in Saskatchewan and the Grit organization in Manitoba have been sitting up nights studying just how to "get the goat" of Hon. "Bob" Rogers. And that they have not got it, yet, and are not likely to get it, is about the best evidence that Mr. Rogers' skirts are pretty free in both provinces. When it comes to a show-down, they're a pretty poor bunch of political sports among the Scott crowd. Instead of facing the charges against themselves they are now trying to place the blame on the shoulders of Mr. Rogers. However, if Calder and his friends thought there was any chance of implicating Mr. Rogers, they would probably not be quite so reluctant to agree to that commission of judges, of which they are apparently in mortal dread.

FALSE PATMOTS

George Guillet, writing to the Toronto News, hits the French-Canadians who are kicking up such a row at the present time over bilingual schools and doing all they can to prevent recruiting.

He says:
"We have here, and far and near,

the bugle's thrilling call to arms; the rallying of the recruiting party; the martial music of pipe and cornet life and drum, soul stirring appeals from pulpit and altar; the sweet-voiced choir and swelling tide of the mighty organ giving uplift to men's souls to high ideals and to the heights of the great argument that they may measure up to the challenge of the world-wide tragedy now deciding the destiny of mankind—its claims and responsibilities.

From distant shores of ocean we hear the glorious voices of the great conflict raging with varying fortune on behalf of freedom, humanity, justice, virtue, innocence, Christian civilization—all that makes life worth living. We hear the thunder of the guns, the scream of flying shot and shell, the exploding bomb, the cheering of our own undaunted sons as they charge and counter-charge. Oh, how these voices appeal.

A new inspiration to duty, a clearer vision, the grandeur of the sublime tragedy enthalls and stirs to the deepest depths the mind and soul of man.

And yet in the pause of a moment we hear coming up the wind rustle of discordant sounds, sounds of complaining and strife-making. Creatures of puny minds, of vast pretences, pseudo patriots on the look out for some way of escape from manifest patriotic duty.

Our best and bravest—some of them with more on their way to join them—raise their brows as bulwarks against the tyrant border who seek to trample gallant France under their cruel feet—France, the sunny land of France! Chivalrous, liberty-loving France! Now in a life and death struggle. Shall France be saved from the tyrant's heel of shall France be conquered and again taste the bitter humiliation and devastation of defeat. The cry has not passed to her lips—she is due mainly to British power on sea and land, to the sons of Britain from all over the world who are fighting desperately alongside of the heroic sons of France to drive back the horde of butchers and rightfulness and military tyranny whose boast, so widely proclaimed, is that Germany shall dominate the world.

Do they, these mushy-brained patriots, do they consider what German triumph means? What would ensue from the conquest of France? German schools in all the conquered territory as in Alsace and Lorraine and now in Belgium, where the German teacher teaches the German language only.

The fight for the preservation of the French language is now being waged in France, a fight to the death. There in its cradle, its home, on its hearth it is in danger of strangulation. It is fighting for its life. The pure, the beautiful language of France. What do these people do to save it, these patriotic (?) French-Canadians who are raising such a dust now over a question involving provincial rights purely, and which must be settled by the high courts of appeal? The racket and the dust are but a part of their crafty scheme to cover their eyes to the shelter underneath the barn, the fox and the cat who seek sustenance likewise near the granary, the chicken coop and the fat fardier of abundance.

I wonder what these shallow sham patriots will expect from Germany should her terrific lightning machine triumph in Europe? Have they an assurance that Germany will respect their bilingual ambitions? Well, perhaps so. They have been doing their little bit for the Kaiser, and just now he is glad to get even a little help and make the most of it and will doubtless make the most of it. We shall see. The future will tell. There are still those who have faith that the future will hold the balance and deal out the measure of justice—of honor or of infamy.

WAR ON THE UNITED STATES

(From the New York World)

Munition makers and shippers usually deny that fires or explosions affecting their industries are of human agency. Barber & Co. take this course as to the Brooklyn conflagration. Fire Marshal Brophy considers it in need of probe. Capt. MacLaughlin of the Bellagio says it was not a sudden blaze at one point, but several fires joining forces. Another witness describes the flames as suggesting the action of fuses.

If the fire was set, an atrocious crime was planned. The burned wharf and ships will still further choke a world commerce already much embarrassed. That is the smallest consideration. If arson was meant, so was murder. Women and children by the narrowest margin escaped a frightful death. Probably not all the sailors did escape; their funeral pyre leaves little trace.

This catastrophe comes at a time when crimes apparently wrought in sympathy with belligerents in Europe are reviving or increasing. Chicago reports an incendiary attempt on the City Hall; Philadelphia an epidemic of arson; Toronto a mysterious explosive blaze in a club, the Vendyk, like many another ship these troubled days, blazes up at sea and puts back to New York.

Wherever violence has been used, destruction plotted, property destroyed, lives criminally endangered or lost—and in many cases the fact cannot be doubted—it is no foreign power at war that is assailed. Those who do these things make war upon the United States.

WHY GASOLINE IS EXPENSIVE

Our readers quite often enquire as to why gasoline is continually increasing in price. We have been able to secure a few facts that enables us to answer in an intelligent manner their question. The demand for gasoline is greater than the available supply as the production of Naptha bearing crude oils has not kept pace with the constantly increasing consumption. The large increase in the number of automobiles, motor boats, tractors and stationary gas engines will be gathered from the following comparative figures.

In 1905 there were approximately 1200 motor cars in Canada. In 1910 10,000 cars were in use, and in 1915, there were 33,000 cars, and manufacturers estimate there will be 3,000,000 cars in operation in Canada and United States in 1916.

In 1905 there was probably not one gasoline tractor owned in the Dominion. In 1910 there was 2,000 of these machines and in 1915 there were 8,000 of these gasoline tractors. The high power tractors consume a barrel of gasoline every 10 working hours.

In 1905 it is estimated that there were only 5,000 stationary gas engines in use in Canada, by 1910 the number had increased to 25,000 and at the present time there are over 100,000 of these engines, all helping to swell the figures of gasoline consumption.

In 1905 Canada used approximately 100,000 barrels, in 1910 350,000; and by 1915, the consumption had grown to the enormous amount of 1,300,000 barrels.

Most of the gasoline manufactured in Canada is manufactured from United States crude oil, and we all know the production of crude oil in Canada is very limited. The consumption of gasoline has not been followed by a proportionate increase in production of crude oil, in fact some of the large Naptha producing crude fields in Oklahoma show a marked falling off. The great Cushing field producing less than 100,000 barrels per day against 300,000 barrels a year ago, and from newspaper reports we know some of the wells have failed entirely.

There is a great chance for some inventive genius to develop a light, compact, economical motor which would enable a large proportion of motor driven vehicles to be operated on refined oil.

To Friends In Sorrow Through The War

Miss H. Speight hands in the following poem written by a mother of one of the boys in the trenches from Manchester, England.

Though your Christmas be o'ershadowed,
And your hearts be full of pain,
Look beyond, dear friends, and upwards
For the sun will shine again.

Though your hearts be sad and lonely,
Since your loved ones are afar;
Yet the fond hope of reunion
Shines before you like a star.

And should parting be your portion,
And they pass to the beyond,
Remember, as they did their duty,
And their hearts were true and fond.

Reasons for this cruel warfare
Are not by all understood,
Yet our faith is still unshaken;
Right is right, and God is good.

Let us then with cheerful courage
Bear the sorrows that we must;
Sure that in the distant Heaven
Lives the God we love and trust.

Kate Taylor Robinson.
Tweed Green House, Whalley Haage.



Letter From The Front

Belgium, Feb. 3, 1916

Dear Dad and Mother—I received your most welcome letter last night and was pleased to hear you were all well. I am glad to hear that you received the Christmas card alright, also the Battalion Year Book. I sent one of the Books to Grimsby and it seems to have travelled all the way to the city. I have not heard anything about being released to make munitions. The reason my last letter was dated from France is because we crossed the boundary for a rest, the boundary is only a few miles from our part in the firing line.

We have been having better weather lately, not so wet, but much colder. Our artillery did some fine shooting the other day, every shot they fired hit the German trench fair and square and blew it all to pieces. "Joe" it was a grand sight watching them, and they only retaliated with a few shots that did no damage. I had a letter from Ray Aloek last night, and he is getting on fine and expects to leave the hospital soon, he got hit in the leg and the bullet grazed one of the cords, he was indeed very lucky.

I remain, your loving son,
COLIN

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Mrs. Fleming, 2 shirts.
Mrs. A. G. Day, 6 straight bandages.
Mrs. McLaughlin, 1 shirt.
Mrs. Watson, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Lane, 1 shirt.
Mrs. Kane, 8 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Dodson, 7 bedside bags.
Mrs. Botterill, 2 shirts.
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Mrs. Hamby, 4 sheets.
Mrs. Broughton, 2 sheets.
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Mrs. T. Wilson, 1 pair socks, 2 yards cotton flannel.
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Ponoka

(Herald)

This should be interesting news for our readers. On Saturday R. H. Jones was busy discing his land, and on Monday had a piece of land sown to wheat. Surely this is a record, but then that Welsh settlement is hard to beat. Just think of it, sowing wheat on the 21st of February.

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Nice natty goods which we have just received. Reg. 75c. goods

At 50c.

Men's Knitted Ties

We have just received a large shipment of Men's Knitted Silk Ties in all the popular colors. These Ties are good value at 65c. and 75c.

One Price, 50c.

Men's Fleece Underwear

We have a large stock of these goods on hand. Reg. \$1.25 per suit, which we will clear

This Week at \$1.00

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE UNDERWEAR

We have a large stock of Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear. Shirt double breasted; Drawers with reinforced seat. Reg. \$2.00 per suit,

To Clear, This Week, \$1.65

Heavy Dress Tweeds

in various shades. Reg. 65c. and 75c. goods at

50c. per Yard

Ladies' Waists

Don't miss your chance on our bargain counter of Ladies' Waists. Reg. to \$3.50,

For \$1.00

Ladies' Silk, Crepe and Quilted Kimonos

These are lovely goods and, at the prices quoted, you cannot afford to miss securing one.

Sheets

We have been able to secure a good shipment of these goods at a price that we are willing to give the buyer the advantage of, and for this week will sell

\$1.25 Sheets for \$1.00

MEN'S FUR COATS

Don't miss your chance to secure one of our Men's Coon Coats; also great bargains in Men's Fur-Lined Coats. Ask to see these goods particularly.

Our Grocery Stock

is Always Fresh. We have our goods arriving daily. We are satisfied we can give you as good groceries at as small a price as the mail order houses. Call and investigate.

Krinkle Corn Flakes	-	-	3 packets for 25c.
Soda Biscuits	-	-	2 packages for 45c.
Tuxedo Baking Powder, 16 oz. tin	-	-	2 for 35c.
Jam in glass, Reg. 20c., at	-	-	2 for 25c.
Wagstaffe's Fruits in glass, at per bottle	-	-	30c.
Morton's Canned Mackerel, per tin	-	-	15c.

T. A. GAETZ

ROSS STREET, RED DEER

The Sentry

Pte. M. J. Parsons, brother-in-law of Mrs. G. H. Lindsay and Mrs. H. H. Todd, at the front, wrote the following poetry which we are glad of an opportunity of reproducing in the columns of the News:

THE SENTRY

(By M. J. Parsons, No. 55894)

"Halt! Who goes there?"
Alone in the Belgium front three stands.
With rifle clasped in his ice-cold hands,
In a lonely spot in the dark low-lands,
His wet feet stuck in the muddy ground,
His eyes and ears strained for sight or sound
Of approaching figures o'er a far-off mound
To stop their entry.

"Halt! Who goes there?"
"Is that a rat that hovers nigh?"
"Or a sniping coward? Or a German spy?"

"Halt! Who comes across that grass so sly—
"Is't friend or foe?"
"Friend," the answer came in the nick of time.

"Advance, friend, give the counter-sign."
And he whispered clearly across the line:
"Ontario!"

"Halt! Who goes there?"
A long way off down the muddy street
He hears the slushing of many feet
Approaching him on his sentry beat.

"Halt! Who goes there?"
"Friends and stretcher, and comrade who gave
"His life and his all that he might save
"His fighting pals from yonder grave
"He knew no fear."

"Pass, friends; pass on."
Silently he watched them pass in line
By the little slope 'neath the ridge of pine,
And his thoughts roamed back to the countersign:

"Ontario!"
How good it would be to be back once more,
Back to that place on Ontario's shore,
Away from this hellish fief of war
With its blood-stained snow.

Not fifty yards from the sentry's wood
Ten thousand men in the trenches stood—
And the night was dark and the wind was good
For the Hun's attack.

Some crouched by on the firing bench,
Others stood in the muddy trench—
Where the earth breathed up its sickening stench—
And the night was black.

Pals and comrades, divided, mixed;
The bombing squads in the bays bo-
twixt,
With their nerves all tense and their bayonets fixed.

They waited there
Long into the night they crouched in mass,
Prepared for the deadliest fumes of gas,
When its grey-green clouds o'er the glacial passed
Through the foggy air.

Suddenly then, in a great array,
A thousand glares for miles away
Changed all the darkness into day.
With a light that blinds,
And a thousand guns from the enemy's hill
Flashed with a roar on the night so still—
And the shrapnel whizzed on its path to kill
In our swollen lines.

Loud were the cries of the men,
And every man in frenzy masked.
As the cloud rolled on to the trenches fast,
O'er no man's land.
With Maxim and Colts again and again
We swept their ranks with a leaden rain.

But the Huns drove on in an endless chain
By cruel command.
And their shells burst on with an awful din,
As our first line parsons fell in,
And the cries were loud, and our ranks grew thin.

On that awful night,
Closer and closer the advancing host
Came to fulfill their Kaiser's boast,
And the shrapnel broke o'er the sentry's post.

With flashing light,
Firing like mad in that loosened hell
The Canadian heroes fought and fell
As the Huns came on with their murderous yell
And naked sword.

Again and again we drove them back
And we cut them up in their fierce attack
As our rifles flashed in the night so black
On that mighty horde.

Onward they swept o'er that swampy mire,
And they fell like rats in our tangled wire.
As we moved them down with machine gun fire
From either side,
And then like a war of olden days
A thousand bombs from the bombers bays
Burst in the ranks of the German-Greys,
The Kaiser's pride.

All unprepared for this sudden knock,
Their disciplined lines like a wall of

rock
wayed and crumpled beneath the shock
In full dismay
Then as a man the Cagucks rose up;
'Twas their time now to taste of the cup
And from it the wine of victory sup
O'er broken day,

With a cheer they charged on the
Franke Huns,
Their bayonets fixed on their long
Ross guns,
And every man of them Canada's sons.

Of the fourth brigade,
And we drove them back in a wild stampede.
With our gallant officers in the lead,
And they stumbled back with re-
lentless speed
Past their barricade

The grey dawn broke o'er the field of crime,
Creeping with wounded and mud and slime,
And the dead lay thick on the glacial 'grime
To light no more.

To graves were dug, no bells did toll
Or the humungous muster roll
But each man mourned in his inner soul
The price of war.

And not far back by the wooded crest
The sentry sleeps in unbroken rest
With a bullet sunk in his cold white breast
And with vacant stare
He carried him back by the ridge of pine,
Not far away from the firing line.

He inscribed the word of the countersign
As they laid him there,
And the men worked on from day to day
In the cold, wet mud and the Belgium whay
Nearing the scenes of death away
Under covered night,
And many hearts in a far-off land
Aid for the boys who made that stand
And gave their lives in that fight so grand
In the cause of right.

Accepting the guns from the allies' hill
The Belgian front lay quiet and still,
And the days rolled by through winter's chill
On the western line.

And another lonely sentry stands
In the same dark spot in the dark lowland,
Challenging all in his sharp demand
For the countersign

ECKVILLE

We are pleased to note Dr. Rousseau of Sylvan Lake is making arrangements to be in Eckville, at least several days a week. The doctor may find it convenient to make his headquarters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of Ingleton have been spending a few days with friends in this district.

The moving picture show given at Eckville, last week, was greatly appreciated. Although the roads were bad, quite a number turned out. We expect a return visit in the near future.

A. Eckford has been elected as Councillor for this division of L.L.D. 400.

Mr. R. O. Wright of Leslieville was a visitor to town last week. H. Woods has gone on a short business trip to Saskatchewan.

Mr. A. B. Koski has been elected to the office of School Trustee, in the place of Dr. Evans.

The Red Deer Co-operative had a good shipment of hogs from here last week.

Notice is given of a general meeting of shareholders of The Eckville Improvement Co. Ltd., to be held in the Hall on Tuesday, March 7th at 8 p.m.

OLD EARTH HAS HAD MANY "ICE AGES."

Prof. Atwood in U.S. Geological survey.

More than fifty years ago it was recognized by English geologists that certain masses of gravel and breccia and certain planed and grooved rock surfaces in rocks of Permian age in India indicated a glacial epoch vast-ly older than that of the Canadian ice sheets, but it is only within the last thirty years that geologists have learned that glacial conditions have recurred at many times in the earth's history. The evidence of this has been found in all continents, in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South and North America. The formation of great ice sheets took place at different periods in the larger divisions of geologic time back to the Proterozoic—that is, to the age of the oldest known sedimentary rock, a great many million years ago.

Nights of Sleep vs. Nights of Agony

Verdict Favors D. D. D.

It is foolish to lie awake all the long night through with that intolerable itching caused by Eczema and a-wait the coming of the day. D. D. D. Prescription is made for you if you are a sufferer. It will cool that hot, inflamed and itching skin, you will be able to rest at night, awake in the morning refreshed and life will be worth living. We know it will do all these things, as we have testimonials from many sufferers right among your neighbors. Try a bottle and you will not regret it. Come in to-day.

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Wilson Will Not Yield U. S. Rights Despite Congress

Letter Declares He Will Not Have Citizens Kept Off Allied Vessels

Washington Feb. 25.—Congress met to-day with President Wilson's position on the question of armed merchantmen clearly defined. Members of congress had read a letter from the president to Senator Stone, in which he declared unequivocally that he would not consent to an abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect.

"The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved," he said. "We covet peace, and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor."

The president's communication was in response to a letter from the Missouri senator outlining the situation at the capital, where for two days there had been a persistent demand for action by congress warning Americans to keep off armed merchantmen.

PRESIDENT HOPEFUL

The president said that he had striven for peace and had succeeded, and that he had no doubt that he would continue to succeed. He expressed confidence that explanations by the central powers of the situa-

tion which has arisen over their armed merchantmen memorandum would soon be received and that they would put a different aspect on matters.

The effect of the president's attitude is awaited with greatest interest. On both sides of the capital there had been strong sentiment for some action warning Americans of armed merchantmen. A group of the most active made it plain that they were in favor of some such action even though it meant the repudiation of the president and the administration.

HOUSE FAVORS WARNING

"I think the chances are Germany will postpone this threatened performance until April, or at least until the middle of March," said Speaker Clark, today, after a conference with President Wilson. "There is a rumor to that effect and a postponement would give us more time."

Speaker Clark told the president that if a resolution of warning, such as the president opposes, were forced to a vote in the house now it would pass by a majority of two to one.

Alberta Parliament Opens

Lieut. Gov. R. G. Brett Reads Speech From the Throne

The fourth session of the third legislature of the province of Alberta was opened Thursday by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Brett. The speech from the throne dealt with general war conditions and touched on two matters of legislation, the Liquor Act and the equal suffrage bill.

The opening was impressive from many points. War has forced many precautions upon the government and the hallways were policed by guards while the only people who entered the building were those bearing invitation and passing personal identification tests at the door. These precautions are considered necessary on account of various activities which have been attempted by alien enemies throughout the dominion.

MEMBERS IN KHAKI

Practically every member of the legislature was present, some in the khaki of active service. The one dash of color in the proceedings was the mounted escort of the lieutenant-governor, which consisted of sixteen mounted from the R.N.W.M.P. The guard of honor was composed of 100 men from the 51st overseas battalion which is slated to go to the front in a very short time.

Lieutenant-Governor Brett, the king's representative, has attended nearly every opening of legislative assemblies held in Alberta or the territories since 1897 either as a member of those bodies or as a private citizen. He was a member of the first legislative assembly of the territories and has participated in many of the most important developments of the northwest.

SECOND WAR SESSION

The legislative chamber was filled with members and invited guests. Along the sides the members were in their proper places, while the centre of the great room was filled with chairs for the invited guests. Through these an aisle led to the speaker's chair. The Lieutenant-Governor, attended by his suite passed down this aisle at sharp 3 o'clock and in a few moments the impressive ceremony of the opening of the second war session of the Alberta legislature was a matter of history.

After the speech from the throne the legislature adjourned until tomorrow when they meet to take up preliminary matters of appointing committees and getting the machine of government ready for the grind of work which will commence next week. The reply to the speech from the throne will be moved on Monday.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly:

It gives me pleasure to welcome you to the fourth session of the third legislature of the Province of Alberta.

It is to me a source of gratification that this, my first opportunity of bidding you welcome at the opening of a session, is at a time when we have cause for great rejoicing over the beautiful harvest which has been the result of the labors of our people, under Divine guidance. Never before in the history of this or any other country have the labors of farmers been repaid by such great results, and probably the harvest could have been a time when they were more required in the interests of the people and of their advantage to the empire.

The question of the great war in which the empire, of which we are a part, is now engaged, is one that occupies to a large extent the attention of all who are in any way interested in public matters. The time that has already elapsed since the starting of the war, the enormous numbers of people engaged in the same, the way in which hostilities

are spreading in ever widening circles, bring forcibly to our attention the fact of this being unique in the history of wars, and should cause us to meditate seriously on the best ways in which we can assist in bringing the war to a successful conclusion.

Since your last session the people of Alberta have, under the provisions of The Direct Legislation Act, passed by a large majority a bill for the prohibition of the liquor traffic within the boundaries of Alberta. This bill will be presented to you for your consideration.

For many years there has been a growing feeling that the equality of the sexes should be recognized, and that the women, who, perhaps in a special degree in a new country, have aided in the development, put up with the hardships, and assisted in the prosperity, should have the right to take an equal part in the government of the country. My government has considered this question, and has decided that so far as the legislature has power, this equality should in Alberta be laid by law, and that for the future there should be no distinction of sexes in our province.

A small number of other public and private bills will be introduced at this session, which I commend to your serious consideration.

The public accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you, as well as the estimates for the next year, all prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I now leave you to the business of the session, having full confidence that your deliberations will be divinely guided to the best interests and welfare of the province.

Responsible Government

(In answer to an article on "Responsible Government" appearing in The Alberta, Calgary, on February 24.)

To the Editor of "The News" —

Dear Sir—An editorial in The Alberta of February 7th, entitled "Responsible Government" has reached me while travelling east. As it is evidently written under a misunderstanding, it calls for some explanation.

The Executive of the Alberta Temperance and Reform League, meeting in Red Deer last July, just after the vote on Prohibition, unanimously decided to ask the Provincial Government for an independent Commission to administer The Liquor Act. This decision was again considered by the Sub-Executive on December 9th last, when a delegation was appointed to wait on the Government that same day and make a formal request for such Commission. Clause 7 of the Act permits the commission being appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and it was under this clause that the request was made. The delegates' request was couched in the following words:

"We are making but one request of the Government and that, in our opinion, is a vital one and success of the Liquor Act depends largely upon its acceptance. We ask the Government to appoint an independent Commission who will have full power in operating and enforcing the Act and in appointing all officers such as inspectors, agents, etc. Also that the Commission thus appointed shall be men of unquestioned integrity and of known sympathy with the Act they are asked to enforce. These men would then be appointed by and responsible to, the Government."

Many of our local and constituency organizations have gone carefully into this matter and have sent petitions to the Government also various Members, asking for such Commission. The United Farmers of Alberta, at Calgary last May, passed, without an opposing vote or dissenting voice, a strong resolution for an independent Commission. A number of organizations throughout the Province have taken similar action.

At the recent Convention of our organization there was, at first, a difference of opinion on this matter in the Resolution Committee, but finally the Committee adopted unanimously by a resolution favoring an independent Commission, and this resolution was passed by the Convention without an opposing vote. Throughout the Province there is practically only one mind in this matter and that is a universal opinion in favor of the Commission which has been asked for.

Apparently a misapprehension has arisen through the use of the word "independent." It might have been better to omit it and ask only for a "Commission" then the misunderstanding that has arisen would have been avoided. The temperance people of the Province had no thought of lessening the Government's responsibility on this and their request was that such a Commission should be appointed by, and responsible to, the Government.

Had the framers of the Liquor Act so wished, they could easily have incorporated a clause taking the whole responsibility out of the hands of the Government and placing it wherever they deemed best, but this was the very thing they did not desire to do. The Government was, therefore, made fully responsible by the deliberate act of the temperance people.

But it is clear to be seen that the Government as a whole cannot administer the Act; they must delegate their power to some person or persons. Would it lessen their responsibility because they appointed persons of unquestioned integrity and of known sympathy with the Act?

It is well-known that there were members of the Government and also of the Opposition who were not only out of sympathy with the Act but who did their best to secure its defeat. What hope for success would there be if the Act should fall into the hands of these men? Already there has been a rush for jobs by the very men that will go out of the booze business on July 1st next. The Act is doomed to failure if its enemies are called upon to enforce it.

If the Liquor Act is to be a success it must be placed in the hands of its friends. The only independence that was in the mind of the petitioners was a measure of freedom from partisan influences. They did not wish the Act to be a football by whichever party happened to be in power, but that the men appointed to enforce it should be chosen rather for their integrity and sympathy with the Act than for any political services rendered by any party. Already the Government itself has justified our request by the creation of the very machinery we are asking for; namely, the appointment of a Utilities Commission which is already at work.

If a Commission to administer The Liquor Act is a menace to responsible government then so must be the Commission to supervise the provincial utilities, but as yet no one has publicly charged that the Utilities Commission was above the Government and that the Government is even though its Commissioners have been appointed for a period of ten years upon good conduct. If there is any difference between the two it is that the Utilities Commission is further removed from responsible government than the Commission which the temperance people have requested.

What have Saskatchewan and Ontario done in this matter? In Saskatchewan the Government has divided into three departments: liquor stores, law enforcement and hotel accommodation, and has appointed three civilians to administer these departments. One of the Commissioners resigned a seat in the House to accept the new position. The three men are of known sympathy with the law and have selected men with similar predispositions to act under them. It is no wonder that the new law there is meeting with such warm appreciation.

In Ontario a somewhat similar law has been passed. A Commission of five men of pronounced temperance views has been appointed and they have full control in the granting or cancelling of licenses, and in Alberta we have a License Commission which grants and cancels licenses which has a measure of authority. The only difference between this Commission and the one being asked for, is the question of certain qualifications for offices and a free hand in party matters.

In closing, permit me to say that in temperance matters, no one has more right to be heard than I, an Albertan because of its attendance in the recent campaign. I fear that its editor has read more into the word "independent" than was ever intended, and I trust this explanation will give him an entirely different viewpoint on this matter.

Very respectfully,
A. W. COONE,
Provincial Organizer A.T.M.R.L.
Toronto, February 19, 1916

Tenders for Wood

The undersigned will receive tenders for 35 cords of dry poplar cordwood and 15 cords of green poplar cordwood, the same to be delivered at various schools.

Tenders to be in by February 25th.
M. A. MUNRO,
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Announcement

We are pleased to announce that on Wednesday, March 1st, our Dressmaking Department will again open. This department will be under a very competent modiste fully familiar with the latest and newest styles of Gowns, Suits, Skirts, etc. Our prices will be the very lowest that can be expected for first-class workmanship.

Apprentices for Dressmaking

Applications for apprentices for learning the Dressmaking will be received at the general office. Smart neat girls, willing to learn, should make application in person at once.

Millinery Apprentices Wanted

Smart young Ladies with a taste for Millinery have an opportunity of learning the Millinery business by applying at the general office.

Children's Shoes



We have just placed in stock the biggest and best assortment of Children's Boots we have ever shown and feel satisfied we can please mothers and fathers both as to quality, fit and price in footwear for the boys and girls. The newest styles in patent, vici, gun metal and box calf leathers, also in white elk with chrome leather soles, the best and most durable for the boys school and play shoes. Prices from 1.00 to 3.75

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BUSTER BROWN HOSE 25c. per pair

Now is the time to replenish your stock of Buster Brown socks for the boys. They are made with all the reinforcements to insure service. They are fast black, and in 1-1 rib, all sizes, per pair 25c.

NEW RIBBONS

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For those who wish their hands well gloved we recommend "Kaye's" Silk. They are the best fitting finger tipped gloves made, and besides every pair is sold with a guarantee for quality and fit. We have them in short and all lengths in pure white, black, tan, navy and sky, in all sizes; and are priced according to quality at, from 60c. to \$1.75

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The tea room this Wednesday afternoon, March 1st, will be in charge of Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Cole.

Parishes, Lost Hair, dominoes, dildely winks, checkers, puzzles, and other games at John McVicar's.

Mrs. G. W. Greene and Miss Ida Greene spent a few days last week in Edmonton, guests at the Macdonald.

The members of the W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Temple, Michener Hill, Friday, March 3, at 2 p.m. to do Red Cross work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Methodist church parlor on Saturday afternoon next, March 4th at 5.30.

Mrs. Donlevy and family leave today to join Mr. Donlevy at Calgary. They have rented their residence to Mr. Cotton of the International Harvester Company.

Don't fail to hear Envoys Green-land of the 82nd Battalion, Calgary who will speak in the Salvation Army barracks, Saturday night, Sunday, March 5th. A special invitation to our soldier boys.

You should not miss seeing "Fine Feathers" a four act spoken drama, with an all star cast at the Lyric Saturday night. This show has played to crowded houses in all the larger cities of the West, and spoken of by the press and public to be an attraction worthy of the people's patronage. Don't forget the day and date.

The Red Deer Cadet Corps No. 292 have been notified that they have won second place in the provinces in the miniature rifle shooting competition which took place in January. The prize was a silver cup valued at \$20. The boys feel justly proud of their standing as their score was not as high as they had made at some of their practices and they feel they can do better next time.

J. O. Heywood read a telegram Monday morning from J. C. Boyle stating that negotiations regarding the big packing plant are for Red Deer and that a short delay has caused in completing arrangements, owing to the great quantity of details involved, but this is to be expected in a project of this nature. Mr. Heywood expects Mr. Boyle back shortly, as he intends to return immediately on completing arrangements.

The choir of St. Luke's church were entertained by the Rev. Archdeacon and Mrs. Dewdney at their residence west of Red Deer on Wednesday evening 23rd of February. Bibles were kindly furnished by Messrs. Thomas Meeres and Alfred Hives and the members of the choir had a jolly time. During the evening abundance of good things were served, and carvers were indulged in, and proceedings concluded with "For they are Jolly Good Fellows."

Mr. Chas. Cruikshank has just returned from Peshawar, where he and Mr. J. Smith have been engaged by the Central Alberta Milling and Grading Company doing the work preparatory to the installation of a flour mill. The whole farming community are waiting expectantly for this much needed industry which will be in actual operation not later than March 15, 1916. Farmers having any wheat should see the management of this Company before placing their wheat or buying their flour. The Company guarantees satisfaction, especially in custom work which will be done promptly and satisfaction is assured.

At the meeting of the Presbytery at Red Deer held last week in the hall the Rev. R. G. Mack, of Willowdale, was elected moderator for the next twelve months. Letters have been received from nearly all the students who had charge of mission work in this Presbytery last summer reporting that they were now serving King and Empire. In one theological college 19 per cent. of the students were reported to have enlisted and a large percentage from all the others. This will make it hard to get men for the mission fields this summer. By the casting vote of the Moderator, the Presbytery expressed approval of the basis of union, but in view of the largely increased opposition of the people, recommended that all negotiations looking to the proposed organic union be abandoned. The Revs. J. G. Mack and W. G. Brown together with President Elliot, of the Agricultural College at Lethbridge, and Mr. T. D. Mill, of Sylvan Lake, were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly which meets in Winnipeg in June.

Grand Military Ball

Under the auspices of the Sir Christopher Cradock Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the 9th Canadian O. Batt.

To be held in the Armouries

Shrove Tuesday, Mar. 7

From 8 to 12 o'clock

In aid of Red Cross and General Work among the soldiers.

ADMISSION \$1.00.

BIRTHS

At Red Deer on February 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna, a son
At Red Deer, on February 24, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McPherson, of Spruce, a son.
In Red Deer on Monday, February 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Battey, a son.

SEED WANTED

Seed Oats, Wheat, Barley, Timothy Seed, Flax, etc.
J. LOWES,
Next Merchants Bank.
Phone 88 Mar. 1-11

Tenders for Cream Hauling

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Cream Hauling" and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 12 noon, on March 25, 1916, for collecting and delivering cream to the Creamery from the following routes—
Route 1, Edwile
Route 2, Springvale and Willowdale.
Route 3, Horn Hill
Route 4, Balmoral
Route 5, Burnt Lake.
Tenders to be at so much per lb. Butterfat. Hauling starting on May 1, 1916.

Also tenders for Butterfat will be received up to the same time by the undersigned. All the tenders for the season. Tenders to be based on the Butterfat in 100 pounds of Butter.
W. R. ELLENWOOD
Secretary-Treasurer.

Mar. 1-3-w

NOTICE!

The Annual General Meeting of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital will be held in the Board of Trade Offices, City Hall, Red Deer, on Friday evening, March 17th, A.D. 1916 at eight o'clock, to receive President's report, Superintendent's report, Auditor's report, and such other general business as may regularly come before it.
By order of the Board.
JAMES MANN,
Secretary-Treasurer
Dated, February 28, 1916.
Feb 29-2-w

NOTICE!

To Our Friends—
For some time past we have been doing more or less of a credit business, and from our experience in that time we have found out that credit business is a bad business, and an injustice to the cash purchaser.
On and after March 7th, we will conduct a STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS only, and we will advise you that a Cash Business is the best, by our exceptional values.
We want everybody to pay the cash, it is peculiarly unpleasant to refuse as to be refused, so save us both the unpleasantness and DO NOT ASK FOR CREDIT.
THE HOLSTON-MARSHALL CO.,
Sylvan Lake.

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Red Deer will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof to amend their charter and incorporate certain by-laws of the city.
1. To provide for the assessment completed between the first day of November and the 31st day of December in the year preceding the year to which the said assessment will apply.
2. To validate and confirm by-law No. 418, a by-law to raise certain rates for housewages.
3. To authorize the Council to ass by-law imposing a license on wholesale merchants or Companies, which have no warehouses within the City limits.
4. To provide for the collection of business tax before the ordinary taxes.
5. Such other amendments as the Council may deem advisable.
A. T. STEPHENSON
Secretary-Treasurer

Cash Auction Sale of Furniture

Having received instructions from Mrs. H. Vinberg I will sell by Public Auction at her residence 1st St. S. her Household Furniture, Etc., on SAT., MARCH 4th
At 2.30 o'clock sharp, as follows
NO RESERVE

One range "Niagara Falls" kitchen cupboard, kitchen table, kitchen chair, solid oak sideboard, bevel mirror round oak extension table, (massive) set of oak diners with leather seats, oak rocker, solid oak parlor table, round oak cherry table brass table with marble top, cherry wood ladies dressing table with bevel mirror, bed spring and mattress, bed spring and mattress, cotton mattress, bed and spring, square mahogany table about 5 pairs blankets, book shelf, ladies hair lined coat, Penn. large oak chest, a number of small tools, dogs harness, medicine chest, baby bath, two English valises, a large number of electric fixtures, baby carriage, baby crib and mattress, hot-bed frames, screen doors, window blinds, one pair portier curtains, a stone marble roof, about 10 bushels potatoes, sealers, pots and pans, large quantity crockery and china.

NOTE—As Mrs. Vinberg is leaving immediately for the east, the whole of her household furniture, etc. must be sold without reserve.
N. WHITE, Auctioneer.

Do not miss the Big Book Sale at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Military handbooks of all kinds in stock at Gaetz-Cornett's.
"DOLLAR DAY" IS THE "BLUE" RIBBON SHOPPING EVENT OF THE YEAR!

KEYS FOUND.

A bunch of keys with chain on them left at News Office. Owner please call.

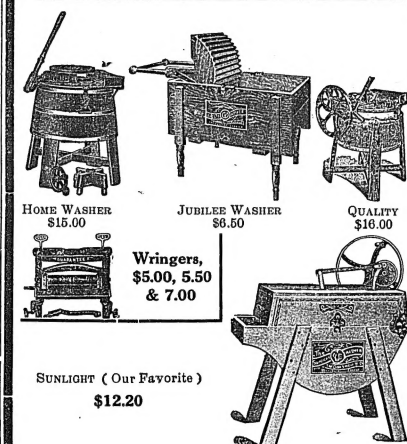
On "Dollar Day" the stores of Red Deer—always interesting and always worth a visit—will be on Dress Parade.

FARM FOR RENT

80 acre farm all fenced, new frame house, frame stable, with good well, 60 acres ready for the plow, only one and one half miles from Red Deer. Will accept of improvements in lieu of rent, immediate possession if necessary. — Apply to LATIMER & BOTTERILL, Red Deer Feb. 29-11

WASHING MACHINES AND WRINGERS

These two machines are as necessary in the home as a range. We have on our floor seven different styles of washing machines at prices to suit everyone. Seven different makes give you a better choice than you would find in a large city. Let us show you.



HOME WASHER \$15.00
JUBILEE WASHER \$25.00
QUALITY \$16.00
Wringers, \$5.00, 5.50 & 7.00
SUNLIGHT (Our Favorite) \$12.20

We also carry the New Century and Snowball. Our Wringers are the best we can buy. See these machines the next time you are in the store.

"TRADE WHERE THE TRADING IS GOOD"

The Day Hardware Co.

RED DEER'S CASH HARDWARE

Tinshop in Connection

Phone 76 Smith & Gaetz Block

FLOUR AND FEED

I have a large stock of the following which I am offering to the public at prices that defy competition.

Flour Bran Shorts Barley Chop
Mill Run Feed

No. 1 Chicken Wheat Shell
Barley Oats Bone Meal
Grit Beef Scraps
Baled Hay

Phone 88 and get Prices Right. Delivered to any part of city.

J. LOWES

Next Merchants Bank. (Established Yesterday)

MR. NEWLY-WED

See BRAZIER for your Dish- and other requirements.

Everything you need in the home at the very lowest price

J. C. BRAZIER

The Novelty Store